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The Daily Standard.

Thursday, April 11 1872.

The Dower Bill.

On Tuesday last Mr. Bunster's Bill to give to married women a dower right in one-third of all real estate owned or acquired by their husbands during the period of coverture, met with a most unceremonious defeat. Not a man in the House could be found even to second his motion to go into committee upon it. We confess we were somewhat surprised at this, although a very large majority of the present House is composed of unmarried gentlemen, who cannot be expected to look upon married women in the same light that those do who have wives. Were one to judge of the estimation in which women are held by the present Assembly as a whole, including both married and single men, by the temper which was displayed while Mr. Bunster was speaking in support of this Bill, he would come to the conclusion that they were esteemed rather in the light of useful domestic animals, whose office it is to minister to the daily appetites and necessities of the nobler creature man, than as either his social or intellectual equal; or as being worthy of man's confidence or consideration, except in looking after his domestic interests and taking proper care of his children, if he happen to have any. Further than this, it would seem that a large majority of the twenty-five magnates who represent the interests of this country in the local legislature entertain the notion that the married women of this Province should not be permitted to enjoy any rights in respect of real property which their husbands should be bound to respect. We do not pretend to have any great amount of sympathy with that class of female agitators who contend for equal political rights with men; but we cannot see any good reason why married women should not have in their own right a share of what real property may be accumulated by their husbands during their lifetime, which should neither be mortgaged nor alienated by the husband without the written consent of the wife. The principal objection urged against the law of dower is, that it would sometimes put men to great inconvenience who might want to sell or mortgage real estate, if their wives refused to give their consent—that it would have a tendency to cramp men in their business arrangements, if they had to depend upon the consent of their wives before they could realize money upon the security of their estates in case they felt disposed to go into business speculations. We see very little force in such an objection. Women, as a rule, are neither unreasonable nor unreasoning beings. Where the law of dower does prevail, we venture to say it but very rarely indeed happens that women thwart the enterprise of their husbands by withholding their signatures when legitimate business transactions depend upon their giving them. We are informed that in every State of the American Union, without a single exception, the law of dower prevails; it also prevails in Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, and we believe likewise in Quebec, but cannot speak positively as to this latter province. Now, if it be true that all the forty States in the Union and probably every one of the sister Provinces have seen fit to place a similar law to that introduced by Mr. Bunster on their statute-books, and none of those serious inconveniences have been experienced in the practical working of that law of which our legislators appeared to be so apprehensive, it must surely follow that the Legislature of this Province could not go very far astray by following their example. It was no untried experiment which Mr Bunster sought to carry through the House, but a measure in itself essentially just and proper, and carrying with it the prestige of sanction by every English-speaking State and Province upon the American Continent. The fact of its wide spread and universal adoption as above referred to affords the most palpable evidence that could be desired in favor of its adoption here. In no single instance where the law has been tried, has it ever been found necessary to repeal it. True, the Hon. Mr. Walkem stated in the House that a dower law did prevail in England at one time, and that it was found necessary to repeal it; but if so, it must have been in the dim, dark past, when women were esteemed even less highly than they appear now to be by that hon. gentleman and his colleagues in the Assembly. Besides, the law of dower in England might have been found incompatible with the laws of entail and primogeniture which so largely affect the real estate of that kingdom. These laws may have had something to do with the repeal of the law of dower, providing the latter law ever really had an existence in the mother country. As the law at present stands in this Province, women are entirely at the mercy of their "lords," who are at liberty at any time they think proper to sell them out of house and home, turn them and their little ones out upon the streets, and with the proceeds in their pockets either spend them in riotous living before their faces or skedaddle therewith to parts unknown. If a man is inclined to play the ruffian and be the robber of his wife, the law says he has a right to be such, because "the man is the head of the woman," and to do anything to curtail him in the exercise of his undoubted prerogative to do what he likes with his own, including his wife, in the estimation of our law-makers would be an undue interference in the vested rights of individuals. We could cite more than one instance of the grossest wrong having been perpetrated upon honest, hard-working, industrious women, by worthless vagabond husbands, in matters relating to the disposition of real estate. One will suffice to show the unfairness of the present system. A man, having a wife and several children, owned a piece of property with a house upon it, in which his family dwelt. Unknown to his wife he mortgaged his property and with the proceeds of the mortgage he left home and went to California, leaving his wife and children to get along the best way they could. For years she heard nothing from her scapegrace spouse, and in the meantime the mortgage fell due. The mortgagee being a kindly disposed man, consented to give the poor woman time to raise the money to lift the mortgage, which she finally succeeded in doing by her own industry and the assistance of relatives. She had not, however, much more than got her home freed, when her "lord" returned, sold the homestead, pocketed the money, left the country, and that woman and her family are now in Victoria in a state bordering upon destitution without a roof to cover them, save what is bestowed out of charity. We ask if there should not be some protection to married women against the possibility of being victimized in such a heartless manner by cruel loafing husbands? The very fact that such a thing is possible, is disgraceful to the Province. Mr. Bunster's Dower Bill would have met the case, and it is much to be regretted that it did not receive a more hearty support in the House. It was a good bill, and did credit both to the head and heart of the mover; and although he failed this time, we hope he will try it again next session, and be more successful. As Mr Bunster truly remarked in his speech on the bill, the day may not be very far distant when hon. gentlemen will see it to be to their interest politically to give this measure a generous support.

New Advertisements

Cash For Hides.

MESSRS SWITZER & CO. HAVE Commissioned me to

Purchase Hides & Skins

for the Belmont Tannery and Shoe Factory.

R. MAYMARD,
Fort Street.
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Patronise Home Industries!

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE Manufactory.

W. HEATHORN

HAVING ENTERED INTO THE Wholesale Manufacture of Boots and Shoes, is

NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE ORDERS.

Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples now on hand.

Custom and Retail Trade conducted as heretofore.

Leather, Shoe Findings & Uppers For Sale

N. B.—An Assortment of Gents' Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes, of English make, for sale at cost to make room for his own manufacture. ap9 3mdaw

New Advertisements

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th April, 1872.

The Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication, for the information of the people of this Province, of the following Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General, appointing Monday next, the 15th instant, as a day of General Thanksgiving.

All Public Offices will, therefore, be closed on that day.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

LISGAR. CANADA.
[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Attorney-General,
Canada.

Whereas it has graciously pleased Almighty God in His great mercy to restore to health Our Beloved Son, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, from a grievous and perilous illness, and Whereas it is meet and proper that Our Canadian people should have due opportunity of offering their humble thanksgiving to the Creator and Preserver of all men for his infinite goodness.

Now know ye, and we do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, proclaim that MONDAY the FIFTEENTH day of APRIL next hereafter, be set apart and appointed as a day of GENERAL THANKSGIVING to Almighty God for the restoration to health of Our Beloved Son.

Of all which our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailliebrough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
J. C. AIKINS.
Secretary of State.

Notice.

GEORGE ALEP, of Government & Yates streets, Victoria City, has this day assigned all and singular his stock in trade, fixtures, chattels and effects at and on his stores, Government and corner of Government and Yates streets, aforesaid, to Jules Ruff of Victoria, aforesaid merchant, as Trustee for the benefit of all the creditors of the said George Alep.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1872.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Bastion street.
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Notice

LOST ON OR ABOUT THE 1st JANUary, 1872, a deed of Lot No. 121, New Westminster District. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Standard Office.

A. CAMERON.
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GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of The Bank of British North America within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation	$125,100 00	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	22,704 00	
Deposits not bearing Interest	$214,792 00	
Deposits bearing Interest	234,931 00	449,723 00
Total amount of Liabilities		$597,527 00

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$165,940 00
Gold and Silver Bullion	30,734 00
Landed and other Property	27,000 00
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	296,502 00
All other debts except notes, bills and balances due from other Banks and branches	157,619 00
Total amount of Assets	$677,795 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872 ..... $5,000,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... Eight per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $200,000 00
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $763,415 00

(Signed)
J. GOODFELLOW, per Manager,
ROBERT BURRELL per Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th March, 1872.

I, John Goodfellow do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking act 1864.

(Signed)
J. GOODFELLOW per Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1872.
(Signed)
A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.
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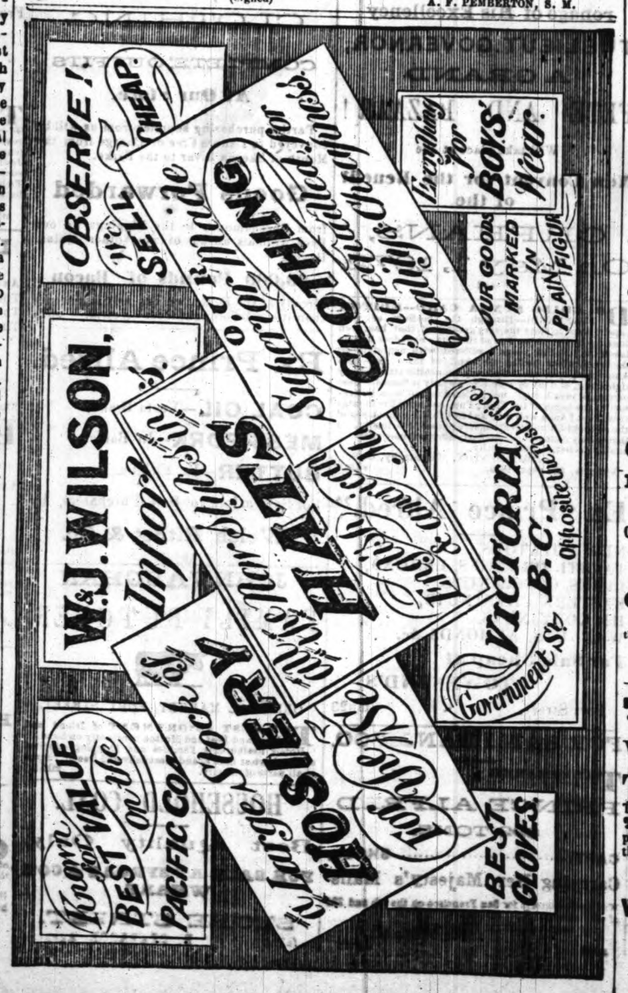

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SPRING GOODS 1872.

Now Landing Ex Lady Lampson & Gungner From England,

Three Hundred and Forty Packages of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, &c.

Selected expressly for our Wholesale Trade.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
WHARF STREET.
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EX LADY LAMPSON AND PRINCE ALFRED:

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

Offer for Sale the undermentioned Goods, principally selected for this market by Mr. Findlay,

BLANKETS, } White 2½, 3 & 4, Scarlet 3, 3½ & 4, Blue 2½, Gentian 2½, Black 2½,
SUPERIOR 9x4 WHITE BLANKETS, Fancy Ends,
HORROCKS' 36 inch WHITE LONG CLOTH,
CELEBRATED CROWN SHIRTINGS,
CHEAP WHITE COTTONS,
FINLAY & CO.'S SHEETING, 72, 80 & 90 inch,
GREY SHEETING, 64 and 72 inch,
GREY CALICOES, All Widths and Prices, (a fine Assortment)
HEAVY GREY DRILLING,
BLUE DENIMS, BED TICKS & HOLLANDS,
NEW DRESS MATERIALS, For Spring,
SHAWLS, in every variety,
¼, ½ & ¾ WHITE & COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS,
PRINTS, all Prices and Patterns,
FINGERING YARN, All Colors,
WATERPROOF TWEEDS, Dark Colors,
NUBIAS, White and Colored,
WHITE, RED & GREEN FLANNELS & BAIZES,
WHITE CANTON FLANNELS,
BLUE SERGE, PRINTED FLANNELS,
Girls' & Women's BLACK CLOTH JACKETS & MANTLES,
PRINTED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, New Styles,
PAPER COLLARS, all sizes,
ALHAMBRA QUILTS, 9x4, 10x4, 11x4 and 12x4,
CRIMEAN SHIRTS, New Patterns,
BLUE SERGE SACS and Suits,
MEN'S BLUE BEAVER SACS, GALATEA JACKETS, &c.,
FANCY TWEED SUITS,
MEN'S YOUTHS & BOYS PILOT JACKETS,
MEN'S BEAVER OVERCOATS,
INVERNESS CAPES, WITNEY & BEAVER
TWEED, CASSIMERE & BLACK DOE PANTS,
ALLOA KNIT RIBBED ½ HOSE, White and Colored,
MERINO & LAMBSWOOL ½ HOSE, White and Striped,
COTTON & WORSTED do White and Colored,
COTTON, MERINO & LAMBSWOOL Undershirts & Drawers,
DUCK PANTS and JUMPERS,
DENIM OVERALLS and JUMPERS,
PRINTED COTTON SHIRTS, Plain, Twilled & Fancy,
WHITE SHIRTS,
NECK TIES, Black and Colored,
TOWELS—White, Brown, Turkish & Huckaback,
JEANNET'S & FERGUSSON'S TWILLS,
HENNESSSY BRANDY—In Quarter Casks,
BINE & Co's OLD PALE BRANDY—In Cases & Octaves,
SCOTCH WHISKEY, LOCHNAGAR—In Cases and Quarter Casks,
THORNES' BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKEY—In Cases & Quarter Casks,
DUNVILLES' OLD IRISH WHISKEY—In Cases and Quarter Casks,
RED & GREEN CASE GIN, J. D. K. Z.
CHAMPAGNE, VEUVE CLIQUOT and other brands—In Quarts and Pints,
LONDON SOAP—in 56 and 112 lb Boxes,
CONGOU TEA—in ½ Chests,
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMENS STORES,
RIMMELL & Co's PERFUMERY,
CURLED HORSE HAIR,
NAILS—10d, 12d & 20d,
HOOP IRON—20 gauge ¾ and 1 inch,
OCTAGON STEEL—SANDERSON'S ¾, ⅞ and 1 inch,
TWINES—Wrapping, Fishing and Seine,
WRAPPING PAPER—Whitey Brown and Brown,
LETCHFORD & Co's INKS,
TIN PLATES,
HOMEOPATHIC COCOA—Taylor Brothers.

ALSO—English Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, California and Oregon Clothing and Underclothing.
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Old Song to a New Tune!

TELL ME, WHERE IS FANCY BRE(A)D?

The answer is General, at the

New England Bakery,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

ON AND AFTER THE 28th INSTANT, We Shall

Increase the Weight of our LOAVES

Owing to the Duty being Remitted on FLOUR!

By the Adoption of the

CANADIAN TARIFF!

In the Restaurant department we have also reduced the Price of Board per week from $7 to $6. Refreshments can be had at any hour of the day.

YOUNG & WHITE.
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THE "GROTTO."

WM. McNIFFE, - - - Proprietor.

THIS fine Saloon is still being carried on at the corner of Government street and Trounce Alley, Victoria. As the Canadian Tariff is now an accomplished fact, the proprietor takes this opportunity to inform the public that he sells

THE WORST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

The market can afford.

LUNCH DAILY.
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OMINECA MINES.

A. M. NELSON

BEGS TO INFORM MINERS AND Traders that he has opened Stores at all the principal points on the journey from the

Mouth of Skeena to Mansen Creek

where they may rely upon obtaining supplies of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Clothing, Miners' Tools, HARDWARE

of every description,

Cordage, Furniture, &c.

Goods Forwarded from Victoria to Mansen Creek in his own canoes, at the lowest rates; having Store-houses at the Mouth and Forks of the Skeena, and also at

BABINE LAKE

(the only one there) where he will Store Goods in transit free of charge, Shippers will find it to their advantage to ship with him.

A. M. Nelson has also a store and trading post at Alert Bay, on Vancouver Island, where steamers bound for Skeena River always call ap5

CANADIAN TARIFF.

Reduction in the Price of Milk!

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE CANADIAN Tariff being adopted, from and after the 1st of April, I shall reduce the price of Milk to 40 cents per gallon retail, and 30 cents per gallon wholesale.

Customers taking one gallon per day considered wholesale.

HENRY SMITH,
Proprietor Fairfield Farm Dairy.

N. B.—Orders left at Stafford & Hickin's promptly attended to. mh22

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OMINECA GOLD MINES!

FELL & FINLAYSON.

Grocers & Provision DEALERS,

BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF Miners and others about to visit the

OMINECA EL DORADO,

that they are prepared to supply them with all necessaries for their journey; the price and quality taken into consideration, second to none in the Province.

Any Goods Purchased from them, can be changed at the pleasure of the purchasers, at their store, at the Mouth of the Skeena (Woodcock's Landing).

All Letters and Parcles addressed to their care, and left at their store, will be promptly forwarded to the mines.

Storage for Goods at the Mouth of the Skeena.

FORT STREET.

VICTORIA.
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RUBBER BOOTS

For The Million!

ANDERSON & CO.

ARE SELLING THEIR

RUBBER BOOTS

At $6 25 per Pair!

JOHNSON STREET, April 3, 1872. ap4

NOTICE.

POOL!

BRITISH COLUMBIA HOTEL,

Fort Street.

Private Entrance to the Billiard Room on Broad Street. ap4

THEODORE MARSHALL

WILL HEAR OF SOMETHING TO his advantage by writing to

FRANK CAMPBELL,
Adelphi Corner.

When last heard of he was at the Mouth of Quesnelle, B. C. ap4dw.

Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Edward Pearson, James Pearson, and William Frederick Crossly has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Edward Pearson and James Pearson, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm, and collect all outstanding accounts.

Signed EDWARD PEARSON,
JAMES PEARSON,
WILLIAM F. CROSSLY.

Barkerville, March 16th, 1872.
Witness—W. Rennie. ap5 1m

Notice.

HAVING SOLD MY SODA WATER Business to Messrs. Greenwood and Morley, (who will from, and after this date carry on the above business in all its branches) and thanking my numerous friends and patrons for their liberal support in the past, I confidently recommend Messrs. G. & M., to their notice.

Dated March 25th, 1872.

ap1 THOS. SHOTBOLT.

Greenwood & Morley.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, Bitters and all kinds of Syrups.

N. B.—Orders left at Mr. Shotbolt's drug Store, Johnson Street, or at the Manufactory corner of Cook and Yates streets, will receive prompt attention. ap1

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M.D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS had for SEVERAL months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adopted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanite of the past 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island. For details see daily Colonist.

Office and Residence—Douglas street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea store, Business Hours from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m. mh16f

Market Exchange,

FORT STREET,

THE above premises are now open by

G. R. HUDSON, Proprietor.

With an entire new Stock of Wines, Liquors, Ales, Porter, Cigars, &c.

"No better than any body's else."

N. B.—No Brass Band or Bogus Raffles.
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The Daily Standard

Thursday, April 11, 1872.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1872.

The House met at 3 p. m. Present—The Hon. Speaker and twenty-three members.

FOREIGN COMPANIES.

Registration Bill came up for adoption of committe report. Adopted, and bill read a third time and passed.

WILD LAND TAX BILL

came up for adoption.

Hon. Attorney General would move to amend sub-clause exempting public lands, by adding, "and lands hereafter to be appropriated under the 11th section of the terms of union with Canada."

The amendment was proposed in view of lands to be appropriated for railway purposes.

Dr Ash complained that no notice had been given of the amendment; it was not in order.

The amendment was withdrawn and the report adopted; read a third time and passed

MUNICIPAL BILL.

Report on this bill came up for adoption. Adopted 10 to 3.

Dr. Ash again called attention to the hurry evinced in passing this bill. Time should be allowed to discuss it, and the ruling was most extraordinary. The rule is that after material change in any bill, it should be printed, in order that members may have time to consider amendments.

Mr. J. P. Booth and Mr. Smithe replied. The ruling of the Speaker was correct

Mr. Robson regretted that the promoters of the bill through an illiberal spirit had virtually cut its throat, by excluding aliens voting. He instanced the case of Yale.

Mr. Humphreys agreed with the member for Comox, that there should be an opportunity given to discuss before adoption. He agreed too that the bill is killed, on account of its illiberality.

Report adopted; read a third time and passed.

FENCE BILL.

This bill came up for second reading.

Mr Armstrong was granted leave to withdraw the bill in view of the Municipal Bill which would meet the requirements.

HAWKERS' BILL.

Mr. Bunster said inasmuch as a bill was imposed on the House—the Municipal Bill, which will apply—he asked leave to withdraw the Hawkers' Bill. Granted.

Dr. Ash asked the Hon Attorney General if he had advised the Governor to withhold his assent to the Qualification of Voters' Bill?

The Hon. Attorney General was not prepared to tell at once what advice he may give the Governor.

Dr. Ash humorously replied, alluding to the notorious Cariboo telegrams.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—the least said about them the better. (Laughter.)

SKEENA TRAIL.

Mr. Robson reported from the Select Committee on the Skeena trail matter. The evidence before the Committee was such that no definite conclusion could be arrived at; that considerable sums had been expended on the trail, and they deemed it inadvisable that tolls should be imposed and hoped that a compromise would be effected with the contractors which would throw the road open to all.

Hon. Mr. Robertson said the only way to make the road free, would be by indemnifying the contractors for their outlay on the trail. The report cannot be adopted.

Mr. Robson and Mr. Smith urged the adoption.

Considerable discussion was had on the question.

Mr. J. P. Booth offered an amendment, that the report of the Committee be received and laid on the table, and Committee discharged.

Mr. Robson—what is the use of that?

Mr. Armstrong seconded the amendment

Mr. Humphreys—who ever heard of an amendment to a report of a Select Committee? It is out of order.

Mr. Smithe gathered that the Committee had not enquired into the whole question. He would ask if persons and papers were sent for.

Mr. Robson said, yes!

Mr. Smithe knew of one person who had important evidence to give, and who had not been sent for.

Mr. Humphreys hoped no imputation would be cast upon the Committee. No Committee, probably, could get all the evidence.

Mr. Robson regretted that the evidence of Mr. Dewdney had been out of reach.

Mr. Bunster, as a member of the Committee, would not be insulted by the remarks of Mr. Smithe. He felt like giving some explanation They had a letter from Mr. Dewdney, which stated that a certain amount of work was done, and the contractors were entitled to compensation. It was as much as saying they were given the "tip."

Mr Smithe said that a Mr. Moore was a claimant, and he asked if he had been sent for

Hon. Chief Commissioner took care to present before the Committee Mr. Moore's claim, and all the correspondence on the subject. The discussion was irregular.

Mr. Robson did not think it necessary that Mr. Moore should have been before the Committee.

Mr. Armstrong said it was distinctly understood that a toll should have been imposed. The time of the charter has expired, and their is no dispute; neither have they the slightest right to remuneration, further than the extension of their charter. The road is in the wrong place, and if they have made a mistake, why should the Government compensate them? The Committee and the House should be careful guardians, and not to recommend the Government to make a compromise. The best thing to do with the report is to lay it on the table.

Dr. Ash said the question raised and debated was foreign to the real question. He would ask to put it to the House, whether the report should be adopted.

Mr. Beaven complained of a breach of privilege in divulging secrets of the Select Committee.

Mr. Robson replied; the Committee was not a star chamber.

Mr. Humphreys would vote against the resolution, which was illtimed and out of place.

Mr Bunster claimed that when a committee is censured, the whole matter should be brought before the House.

Mr. Duck advocated the adoption of the report.

Hon. Mr. Robertson believed the committee had done their duty, but the adoption of the report would be an infringement of the rules. By a clause of the B. N. A. Act, it was clearly out of order—the recommendation of a compromise by the Government.

Mr. Robson moved that the report now lying on the table be transmitted to the Governor.

The Speaker's impression was that the report was asking for an appropriation; he ruled the report out of order.

The decision was appealed against. The House decided against the decision—11 to 9.

The resolution to transmit the report to the Governor was carried—14 to 8.

Mr. Armstrong called for the ayes and nays.

Nays—Hons. Robertson, McCreight, Walkem, and Messrs. Smithe, J. P. Booth, Armstrong, Todd, Semlin—8.

The remainder of the House—14 members—voted aye.

THE WATER BILL.

The House went into Committee on this Bill, Mr. Hughes in the chair.

Consideration of clause 12 was resumed—passed; also following clauses without amendment, up to and including 16.

Mr. Beaven moved in clause 17, after the word "residents," the words "21 years and upwards." Carried.

The clause was further proposed to be amended, on motion of Mr. Duck, by striking out "$5" and inserting "$2 50."

Mr. R. Smith said that to preserve health, was to preserve the body, improve the mind, and save the soul. In the course of a very flowery peroration he stated that if they passed the bill, their action would be subject to the approval of the City Council, who would hoist the bill higher than the main truck of H. M. S.—What do you call that vessel?—the Sparrowhawk. He would move that the Committee do now rise. [Withdrawn for the next resolution.]

Hon. the Speaker would move that the $7,000 on the Estimates for water works be appropriated for the purposes of a survey, and to prepare plans and specifications, &c.

This resolution was intended as a substitute for the whole bill. [Resolution given in full in proper place.]

Hon. Chief Commissioner said the motion would practically lock up the $7,000; it might not take $1,000 for the survey. The Estimates passed in the House have stated what the sum is for, and this action of the Committee would be informal. He would withdraw opposition if it were understood that no objection to the resolution would be offered in the House. It was unpleasant to be told outside, after legislating so long on the bill, that it would not be received by the ratepayers. The bill ought to have been taken before them, to have their opinion on it. He felt discouraged by this bill; he felt that the task ought not to be forced upon them.

Mr J. P. Booth coincided with the views of the Chief Commissioner. Are they prepared to impose greater burdens upon the public than the bill proposes? The proper course is, to withdraw this bill, and get one the people do want.

Mr. Bunster said the rate-payers would endorse the bill; the cry is for water. They certainly ought to be able to put a bill through the House. The pipes of the Spring Ridge Co. are rotten, and the water is not fit for use.

The Chairman ruled that the debate was out of order; that Clause 17 was under discussion.

A motion that the Committee rise was put and lost.

An amendment to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again was carried, 11 in favor, 9 against.

Mr. Smithe then moved that the Rules be suspended in order to move the resolution of the Speaker.

The Rules were suspended and the resolution which is as follows, was moved and carried unanimously:

That His Excellency be requested to make use of the sum of $7000, appropriated for the purpose of bringing water into the city of Victoria, or as much of the amount as may be required, to make proper surveys, and to prepare plans and specifications from which a good supply may be obtained, in order at the next meeting of the House the question can be dealt with intelligently.

It was generally conceded by hon. members that this action would put the water question in proper shape.

Mr. Armstrong moved to make the amount $4000. Withdrawn.

THE CLOSING SCENES.

Hon. gentlemen next prepared to pack up their "traps" as the water question was the last business before the House.

Mr. Robson suggested to the Chief Commissioner that a statue of Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales respectively, be placed by next session in the niches on either side of the Speaker's chair.

An hon. member suggested that a statue of the hon member for Nanaimo and one of the hon. the senior member for Yale be substituted. [Laughter.]

Mr Smithe moved that the Speaker be instructed to provide each member of the House this evening with a hippopotamus on the half shell.

The Clerk asked hon. gentlemen to hand in their bills of expense.

The House then adjourned till 2 p. m. tomorrow for prorogation.

Mainland.

A gentleman arrived from Cariboo informs the *Guardian* that the Lane and Kurtz Co's shaft presents favorable indications, the formation in which they are working is blue slate, which is looked upon as a guarantee for gold. Goods were plentiful on Williams creek. The steamer Victoria was about to be launched at Quesnelle, the ice having nearly disappeared. Numerous boats were getting ready for the Omineca trade. Here and there on the road from Cariboo there were patches of snow; from the 51 mile house the road was good. Two horse teams had started up with loads. Jim Bryant with his train will start up from Yale on the 20th. The survey party left Yale on Sun day. At Williams Lake seed was all in. At the 150 mile post Bates was erecting a grist mill and saw mill to be driven with steam. Cattle all over were doing well. The Onward's shaft works nicely. She made the round trip to Yale in a little over two days, and was compelled to refuse freight for the upper country. There are 40 prisoners in the New Westminster gaol. The firemen of that city have resolved to celebrate May Day. At a public meeting, to elect a Hospital Board for same—the following were elected, together with Messrs. Bushby and Claudet appointees of the Government: W. J. Armstrong, Esq., President; R Dickinson, Esq., Vice President; H. V. Edmonds, Esq., Hon. Secretary. Board of Management.—W. Fisher, Esq, James Cunningham, Esq.

Police Court.

(Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.)

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1872.

Four men were summoned by Mr Switzer for stealing a boat belonging to him from the Lagoon at Esquimalt, were discharged

Charles Montgomery, an old offender, charged with selling liquor to Indians, was shipped out of the country in the steamer Prince Alfred.

A man on remand from yesterday, charged with using threatening language to his wife, was further remanded for one week.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—The Thanksgiving Day, Monday next, will be kept by a special service in St. John's Church at 11 o'clock—at which the choir of Christ Church and St. John's will assist, and the address will be given by the Bishop of Columbia. We understand the same service will be used which was given at St. Paul's, London, on the occasion of the Queen's visit there on the 27th. February.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Enterprise arrived at half-past 3 yesterday afternoon from New Yestminster with 20 passengers, among whom were the following: Mrs Miller, Miss Chadsey, Rev. Mr. Russ, Messrs. John Trutch, D. Oppenheimer, C. G. Major, Chadsey, Birch, Cannell Ferris, Carmichael, Edmonds, Green, Dassonville.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Prince Alfred, Capt. Sholl, sailed at five o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, with thirty-three passengers and mail. The wharf was crowded with ladies and gentlemen bidding adieu to their departing friends.

H. M. S. Sparrowhawk went over to San Juan yesterday. Capt. and Mrs. Delacomb, and Dr. and Mrs. Allen of the British Camp went in her.

City Council.

The Council met last evening at 7½ o'clock; Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Gowen, McMillan, Taylor, Mitchell and Robinson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The certificate of health of the steamer Prince Alfred by Dr. J. B. Matthews, was ordered to be filed.

A communication was read from Mr. Mallandaine in relation to the repayment of a sum of $20 paid by the Corporation to the Bank of British Columbia on his behalf. The money was paid for the surrender of two assessment rolls which Mr. Mallandaine claimed as his property, as he prepared them at his own cost; for that reason he could not comply with the request of the Council.

Councillor McMillan moved that the Clerk be instructed to demand the sum of $12 00 from Mr. Mallandaine, and to inform him that if he did not pay it, legal steps would be taken for its recovery.

A communication was read from Mr. Lange, complaining of the effluvia arising from a submerged drain on Yates street. Referred to Street Committee.

The Water Co. were granted permission to make excavations in Bastion street.

Account of S. Hall for hay supplied to the Pound, of $.6 50. Laid over.

THE NEW GAS CO.

The report of Committee appointed to consider the application of Mr. C. McK. Smith, on behalf of the British Columbia Gas Co. to supply gas to the city. The report was read to the effect that having made due inquiry into the nature and character of the proposal, and having been assured that it is of a non explosive nature and free from any offensive smoke in connection with the manufacture thereof; and also it being at a greatly reduced price compared with the rate of present company and the illuminating power being greater than the gas now in use, the Committee recommend that the Council comply with the application, subject to bye-law to be passed by the Council defining the duties of the company.

Councillor Robertson moved that the report of the committee be received, and that Mr. Smith be notified that the Council are willing to accord permission, subject to by-law.

On motion of Councillor Gerow, the salary of the poundkeeper was raised from $50 to $60 per month.

The Mayor said it would be necessary for the Council to select a site for a new pound, as they had received notice from Mr. J. P. Davies that his yard would not be at their disposal after June next. The matter was referred to the Street Committee, to make the necessary arrangements.

Councillor McMillan asked how it was that the statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Fire Department for the past year, had not been laid before the Council.

The Clerk stated that he had not yet received it.

Councillor Gowen moved that some person, on behalf of the Fire Department, make an alphabetical list of insured property. Carried.

Councillor Gowen thought that it was time the sidewalk on Dallas Road, ordered by the Council to be laid some four months ago, be laid.

The Clerk said the reason it had not been commenced was that some grading required to be done, and as owners of property could not be compelled to remove a spadeful of earth, he thought the Council might do the grading in certain places, so as to make a good work of it

The Clerk's statement of Receipts and Disbursements from March, 1870, to 27th February, 1872, which has already been published in the STANDARD, was referred for Auditor's signature. There was also a statement of the Assets and Liabilities, which are: Assets from all sources, $4,564 15; Liabilities, $1,500. Balance in favor of the Corporation, $3,004.

The Council then adjourned.

THE Legislature which was convened on the 15th of February, has sat on 38 days; the holidays and Sundays intervening were 18 thus making the total 56 days, over which the session has extended. The number of bills passed is 40, (a list is elsewhere given.) A large amount of legislative business, other than Acts passed, was also transacted, embracing resolutions passed, questions asked and replied to, reports handed in, &c., &c. On the whole the session has been a busy one, and closed at 5 p. m. yesterday.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.—The following treasure was shipped by Wells Fargo & Co., per steamer Prince Alfred: Bank of British Columbia, $28,386 18; Bank of British North America, $27,665 99. Total, $56,052 17.

MILITIA.—A letter received in town from Ottawa states that a thousand stand of arms, with other military equipments are to be sent out forthwith, preparatory to placing a militia for the Province on a proper footing.

THE WATER BILL.—It will be seen that the Water Bill has fallen to the ground. A resolution offered by the Speaker, and which was carried, is intended as a substitute for the bill, until next session.

FROM DEPARTURE BAY.—The Emma and Discovery arrived yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co.'s mine, Departure Bay, with 73 tons of coal for Messrs. Brodrick & Co.

SAILED.—The bark Columbia sailed for Melbourne yesterday afternoon, with a cargo of lumber, and five passengers, Mrs. Nias and family and the Misses Penson.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—A *Gazette* extraordinary was published yesterday, proclaiming public holiday on Monday next. See advertisement column.

PROROGATION.—The Lieut. Governor will come down to the House to-day at 2 p. m., to prorogue the same.

FOR THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The Robert Cowan, Capt. Reveley, will sail for Honolulu this morning.

Ontario Institution for the Education of the Blind, Brantford.

DEAR SIR,—Having been appointed Principal of the Institution for the Blind, to be opened at Brantford, on the 16th of April, I am anxious to ascertain the name and age of all blind persons within the Province, in order to secure the admission, on the above date, of those who are eligible to be received into the Institution. As the Government has generously provided for their education, it is but reasonable that private parties should use their best efforts to give all information with respect to them.

As you have an extensive acquaintance in your country, I take the liberty of asking you to send me the name, age, name of parents, and Post office address of all blind persons that are known to you. All necessary information as to admission, etc., will be promptly furnished on application to me by the latter.

E. S. WIGGINS, M. D.,
Superintendent.

[Above was handed us by Mr. G. C. Gerow, who received it per steamer yesterday, and the information may be of benefit to any in our Province afflicted with blindness. ED.]

The Acts Passed during the Present Session of the Provincial Parliament.

Statutes Interpretation.
Demise of Crown.
Civil List Repeal.
Privileges, House of Assembly.
Oaths to Witnesses, "
Consolidated Revenue Fund.
Road Amendment.
Notaries Public, Appointment.
Road Tolls Abolition.
Verdict of Jury.
Tariff Adoption.
Public Inquiries Aid.
Justices of the Peace and Coroners.
Gold Mining.
Officers, designation.
School.
Breeding Stock.
Naval and Military Settlers.
Qualification of Voters.
Game.
Security, Public Officers.
Constitution Amendment, Schedule.
Births, Deaths, &c., Registration.
Lunacy.
County Court Judges.
Election Regulation.
Marriage Amendment.
Legitimacy.
Puisne Judge Appointment.
Administration of Justice, (Circuit Courts.)
Public Works.
Inheritance.
Tax Sale Repeal.
Supply.
Probate.
Land Clauses.
Constitution Amendment.
Foreign Companies Registration.
Wild Land Tax.
Municipal.

Australia.

Auckland dates to February 24th, and Sydney dates to February 13th.,

NEW SOUTH WALES.

There has been a fine wheat harvest in the southern parts of the Colony.

New South Wales is enjoying another ministerial crisis.

Friday, the 26th of January, the eighty-fourth anniversary of the foundation of the colony, was celebrated in Sydney and elsewhere as a public holiday, with festivites excursions and enteainments.

A cake of gold, weighing one hundred and two pounds eight ounces, from Dwyer, Atwood & Co's claim, at Hill End. was exhibited in Grevill's Rooms, on the 2nd instant.

A washing of thirty-four tons at a claim at Hill End yielded 1,731 ounces of gold. Wonderful specimens are being raised from the same claim [Paxton's].

VICTORIA.

Our gold mines continue to advance steadily in prosperity, whilst the news from our two main gold fields—Gulgong and Tambaroora—is most encouraging.

The Commissioner of Railways is determined to press on the work of railway extension with vigor. Survey parties are now out upon the intended extension from Castlemaine to Maryborough, and from Ballarat to Ararat; and the Commission hopes to call for tenders for the construction of short sections of those lines in three or four months.

The Engineer-in-Chief reports to the Commissioner for Railways that the first section of the Northeastern line will be completed to Seymour by the middle of April, and traffic commenced.

There has been a general revival among the meat-preserving companies throughout the country since the arrival of the last mail. We observe a new company is about commencing operations at the old kerosene works, Footscray, to be called Hayes' Australasian Meat-Preserving Company.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Assembly has granted to the Ministry supplies to the amount of £150,000, so as to enable them to carry on the business of the country, but refused to pass the estimates until a further explanation is afforded of the Government policy.

Great indignation is expressed by the mercantile community at the sudden termination by the New South Wales Government, of the existing arrangements in regard to the collection of the Murray River customs duties

NEW ZEALAND.

We take the following items from the Auckland *Southern Cross:*

The thirty-second anniversary of the colony was celebrated on the 29th of January, in the usual manner. Holiday was kept up in most quarters, and the regatta, the customary feature of anniversary day, was most successful.

The lengthened drought which has been experienced throughout the colony broke up on the 7th instant, and since that date we have had plenty of genial rain. In some of the other Provinces so much rain has fallen as to cause heavy and serious floods.

After the drought which has been experienced, a succession of floods has been expected, and proved a reality—the most serious being at Little Grey, where a large number of buildings have been swept into the sea, and the township is reported as having been entirely destroyed. Fortunately the loss of life has been very small, only two persons, so far, being reported as missing. A telegram of date February 10th says the whole of the protective works gave way, and the water burst in at the top of the town, spreading destruction everywhere. Houses, hedges, one-third of the Quay road, stores and hotels carried away to sea. Over fifty buildings are completely gone. Some buildings rolled over each other, and others are a mass of ruins. Hundreds of men, women and children are rendered homeless. They were taken off the tops of houses by boats

Mr. Floyd, electrician, arrived at the Thames from Kaikati on January 27th, and gave a very favorable account of the progress of the construction of the telegraph to Tauranga. The wires have been stretched between Kaikati and Tauranga, and on Saturday the contractors commenced the line between Kaikati and Hikutaia to meet the line from the Thames.

The works on the Onehunga and Waikato Railway have been during a portion of the past month, interrupted by a strike of the workmen employed.

The following parcel of gold was shipped by the mail steamship Nebraska for transhipment via San Francisco to London: Shipped by the Bank of New Zealand, 2 bokes (3,851 oz, 1 dwt., 12 gr.,) valued at £16,000.

The scarcity of good female domestic servants is severely felt in Auckland. Not only are housemaids and general servants hard to be got, but the rate of wages demanded is far in excess of anything hitherto paid.

☞ Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs. but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations. ly *

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the Latest Styles.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Opinions of the Press.—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post.* "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal.*

Auction Sale.

TO-MORROW

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SALE OF

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Furniture, &c.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

WILL SELL AT THEIR

Salesroom Wharf street, on

Friday, April 12th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M

Groceries and Provisions,
Wines, Liquors, Bottled Ale, &c.
Furniture, Stoves &c.

ALSO

1 Set New Double Harness.

ALSO

A quantity of Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

ALSO

Iron Rings, Augers and Handles,
Hatchets,
4 Medicine Chests,
1 Medicine Pannier,
45 Bottles Vermin Exterminator
4 Field Chests,

1 California Safe,

ALSO,

1 Spring Cart,
1 Good Hand Pump.

ALSO

2 cases Opium.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
ap9 Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,

Have received instructions from the Assignee, to sell on the Premises, Corner Government and Yates streets

Saturday, April 13,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The balance of Stock on hand of

Groceries, Provisions

and Shelf Goods.

Particulars to-morrow.

ap10 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

LIQUOR SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

At Salesroom, Wharf Street.

Tuesday, April 16,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

125 cases St. Julien Claret,
115 cases Martineux Claret,
3 cases Fine Old Port, very choice,
7 do Sherry, very old 3 doz each case,
4 do Sillery Grand Mousseaux Champagne,
Baskets Champagne,
4 cases Bouzy Cremont pint Champagne,
3 cases Italian Vermouth,
3 casks Old Brandy,

45 casks of Bernard's

Old Tom.

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Our Friend Jarvie

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PROPERTY!

All that First Class City Property situated on Johnson Street, nearly opposite Wharf street, having a Frontage of 74 feet extending in depth back to the Bulkhead, together with the improvements thereon, which consists of Two Buildings, formerly occupied by W. H. Oliver, Esq., and lately by Messrs. Grelley & Fiterre. Each building has a frontage of 20 feet by a depth of 68 feet; there is an Alley-way of 2 feet 2 inches. and a vacant lot of 32 feet; this property has in the rear a water privileges, the tide rising 6 feet or thereabouts

TITLE PERFECT.

TERMS—25 per cent. as soon as sold, the balance when the deeds are ready.

Immediately After—The First Class

Yatch Mary.

with Sails, Oars, Anchor, Chains, etc. Newly Decked, fore and aft with coming. The boat is in fine sailing order.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

Superior Waggonette and English Harness, very desirable.
Lady's Horse, works well in harness,
2 Suits Horse Clothing,
New Perambulator,
Alarm Clock, Large Boilers,
Wheels and Axles for ox waggons,
Lamps, Portable Forge,
Large Iron Water Tank (new)
Oak Tree Nails Pack & Spanish Saddles
Double Duck Gun, 11 Bore,
do Goose do 10 do,
Case Eley's Patent Cartridges,
Fishing Rods, Basket and Tackle,
Stoves, Etc.
Gent's Lever Watch,
Lady's fine Gold Watch,
Long and Short drills for blasting,
Whips and Saddle Bags,
Lot Tools in chest,
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A Pony Carriage.

ALSO

Balance of Choice Timothy Hay (baled) then unsold.

Several Head Cattle

ALSO

Lot Sundries to numerous to mention.

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EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor to the Executor.

Masonic Hall, Victoria, 12th march, 1872. mh12 1mdaw

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

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Freight carried at the lowest rates. Passengers (including 100 pounds of freight) Five Dollars each.

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W. H. WOODCOCK.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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JAPAN TEA—In ½ lb. and 1 lb. papers, and 5 lbs. and 10 lbs. boxes,
GREEN COFFEE,
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CANNED OYSTERS, (2 lbs.)
FLOUR—Various Brands of Oregon, Extra and Superfine, in half and quarter sacks,
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OREGON OATMEAL—In 10 lb. Bags
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MOLASSES,
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SALT—Coarse and Dairy,
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CURRANTS—In bbls. and Tins,
FIGS—In large and small Boxes,
PIE FRUIT—Assorted in Bottles,
PRUNES—In Assorted Jars,
CANDIED PEEL—Assorted,
RAISINS—Sultana and Muscatelle,
CONFECTIONARY—Volkman's in tins and bottles,
COCOA—Fry's and Taylor's,
CHOCOLATE—Try's,
OAT MEAL—Scotch, in assorted tins,
STARCH—Glenfield and Coleman's,
MUSTARD—In tins and bottles,
SPICES—Assorted in bottles,
OLIVES—In pints and half pints,
PICKLES, JAMS & JELLIES,
CHUTNEY—In pints and half pints,
GROATS & PATENT BARLEY,
ULTRAMARINE BLUE, HAIR OIL,
COCOA NIBS, ARROW ROOT,
SALT—Liverpool, in sacks and bottles,
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Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

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OREGON BACON,
FLOUR—Extra and Superfine,
CRUSHED SUGAR—In bbls ½ bbls, and boxes,
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BUGGIES, $2 50 for every 2 hours,
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HAVING JUST RECEIVED FROM London, an assortment of

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Faded Curtains and Gents Faded Clothing restored, so as to appear like new; Plain dresses need not be taken to pieces.

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